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PENSION AND INSURANCE FOR UNORGANISED SECTOR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce pension and insurance benefits scheme for the unorganised sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the sectors that would be covered by this scheme;

(c) whether the self-employed persons would also be covered by this programme; and

(d) the number of women workers likely to be covered their under this programme?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

(a) to (d): The Government is contemplating to enact a comprehensive legislation to protect the interests and to provide for social security to the workers in the unorganised sector.